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MEMORANDUM

To : S/S-EX - Mr. Lynwood L. Eaton

From : D/HA - Patt Derian

Subject: First-Class Travel to and from Latin America

On very short notice it is necessary that I travel to a number of Latin American countries in connection with the US Government's human rights policy in order to confer with American representatives, local government officials and non-government entities concerned with human rights. The countries to be visited are Panama, Argentina, Paraquay, Uruquay, Bolivia, Brazil and possibly side trips to the Dominican Republic and perhaps one other country. All of this travel will take place within a short period, August 1 to August 12.

I request that I be authorized to use first-class accommodations for this trip. The itinerary calls for a series of short hops, at frequent intervals and quite often at odd hours. As the Department's representative in what are always sensitive and involved discussions, first-class travel will provide the opportunity to prepare for such meetings and to avoid some of the unusually tiring rigors associated with a demanding trip of this kind. In short, to ensure that I am well prepared to carry out the mission successfully, first-class travel is requested on both the out-bound and in-bound segments.